IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dieter BOECKH, et al.

10/579,795 GAU: 1796 SERIAL NO:

FILED: May 18, 2006 EXAMINER: MRUK, B

WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS OF MONOETHYLENICALLY FOR:

UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE OXIDE MONOMERS AND DIPOLAR

MONOMERS CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE NITROGEN ATOM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

18, 2009 for filing a response to the Final Official Action dated: February 18, 2009 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: A timely response to the final rejection, due May 18, 2009 has been filed on June 18, 2009 with one month extension of time. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith. filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

It is hereby requested that a **Second** and **Third one** month extension of time be granted to August

The required fee of \$980.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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